

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

In the matter of:

A Recount of the General Election
for State Senator of the
31st State Senate District,
held on November 2, 2010

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ORDER FOR RECOUNT

RECOUNT 10 – 06

On Tuesday, November 9, 2010, a recount petition was filed by Ed Thompson, a candidate for the Office of State Senator of the 31st State Senate District, at the General Election held on November 2, 2010.

The petition requests a recount of all the wards and municipalities where votes were cast in this election for the Office of State Senator of the 31st State Senate District.

The Government Accountability Board staff has reviewed the petition. The petition is sufficient. There was a fee required by s.9.01, Stats., in the sum of \$1,490.00, which was timely paid at filing of the petition.

Pursuant to s.9.01, Stats., of the Wisconsin Statutes:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A recount be conducted of all the votes cast for the office of State Senator of the 31st State Senate District at the General Election held on November 2, 2010, in Eau Claire, Dunn, Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Clark, Jackson, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties.
2. The Buffalo, Clark, Jackson, Monroe, Trempealeau, Dunn, Pierce, and Pepin County Board of Canvassers shall convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 12, 2010, to begin the recount. The Eau Claire County Board of Canvassers shall convene at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 to begin the recount.
3. A portion of Eau Claire County is subject to recounts of the 68th and 93rd Assembly Districts, said recounts of the 68th and 93rd Assembly Districts are to be completed (excluding military and overseas ballots as addressed in paragraph 5 below) prior to conducting the recount for the 31st Senate District. The Eau Claire County Board of Canvassers may convene and adjourn the recount for the 31st Senate District as needed to complete the recounts of the 68th and 93rd Assembly Districts.
4. A portion of Dunn, Pierce and Pepin Counties are subject to a recount of the 93rd Assembly District, said recount of the 93rd Assembly District is to be completed (excluding military and overseas ballots as addressed in the next paragraph below) prior to conducting the recount for the 31st Senate District. The Dunn, Pierce and Pepin County Boards of Canvassers may convene and adjourn the recount for the 31st Senate District as needed to complete the recount of the 93rd Assembly District.
5. The recount shall be completed by the county boards of canvassers immediately, but no later than thirteen (13) days from the date of this Order. However, if any county has outstanding military or overseas ballots, this recount and the recount canvass shall not be complete until

after the military and overseas canvass. As necessary, this recount shall adjourn and reconvene following the military and overseas canvass to provide for consideration of said ballots and finalization of the recount canvass.

6. The county clerks shall transmit a certified canvass report of the result of the recount and a copy of the minutes of the recount proceedings to the Government Accountability Board immediately after the completion of the recount.

Dated: November 9, 2010.

WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin J. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent "K" and "J".

Kevin J. Kennedy
Director and General Counsel